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1. [redacted] a group of Chinese Communist secret agents has been in Inchon (126-39, 37-28) actively engaged in disseminating propaganda for the new Chinese Communist regime.* They have used every means of promoting allegiance to the Peiping government and of discrediting the Nationalists. In some cases, verbal intimidation and threats to the effect that Chinese who continued to support the Nationalists would be considered unpatriotic and would be in danger of future confiscation of property, and possible loss of life, were utilized.
 2. As a result of this intensive campaigning, many Chinese in Inchon have gone over to the Communists, at least nominally. Almost every Chinese household formerly showed a portrait of CHIANG Kai-shek, [redacted] only about forty percent of the Chinese families were still displaying the picture. A few Chinese (names and numbers not reported) are believed by their fellow countrymen to be working actively for the Chinese Communists, but most of the Chinese in South Korea are more interested in preserving a noncommittal attitude and refraining from involvement in politics.
- * [redacted] Comment: This is apparently an instance of the intensive propaganda directed towards overseas Chinese which is so large a feature of Chinese Communist radio and published announcements.

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